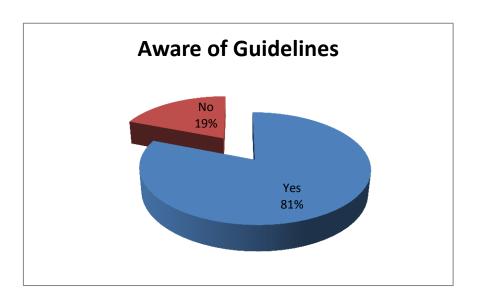
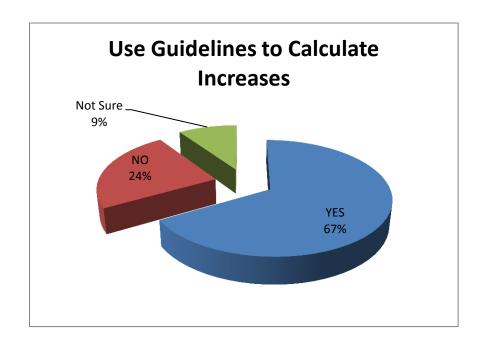
## <u>Survey Results - Alexandria Voluntary Rent Increase Guidelines</u>

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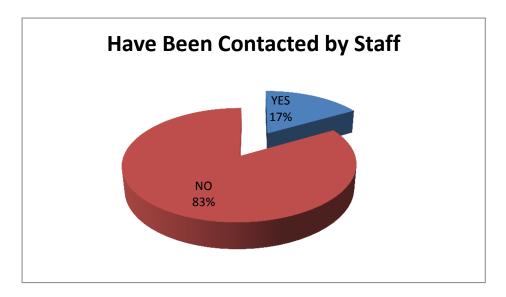
1) Are you aware of the voluntary rent increase guidelines for the City of Alexandria?



2) Do you or would you consider the City's Guidelines when calculating rent increases for tenants at the end of their lease terms.



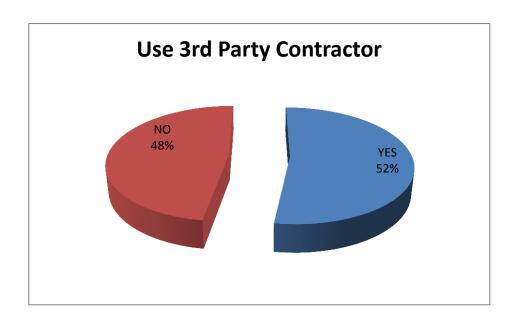
3) Have you ever been contacted by the Office of Housing's Landlord Tenant Relations Division regarding a rent increase?



If yes, what was the resolution of the contact? (The rent was reduced, no adjustment was made, the resident was offered a lower cost apartment, etc.)

All 7 "yes" responses indicated that some reduction or accommodation was made which resulted in a lower increase, although not necessarily to the guideline recommendation.

4) Do you use software or a third party contractor to determine rent increases (e.g. LRO)?



5) How much were the latest rent increases you sent out?

| 0-2% | 2-3% | 3-5% | 5-7% | More than<br>7% | Unsure/wouldn't or couldn't answer |
|------|------|------|------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| 6    | 15   | 10   | 8    | 0               | 3                                  |

6) If possible, please estimate how much rents for <u>current</u> tenants have risen over the past year? The past three years?

| 0-2% | 2-3% | 3-5% | 5-7% | More than 7% | Unsure/wouldn't or couldn't answer |
|------|------|------|------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 3    | 11   | 11   | 7    | 0            | 10                                 |

7) If a resident indicates that the rent increase that has been offered is burdensome or unfair, do you consider reductions or alternatives such as offering a lower cost units.

